**Senior Project Oral Defense Rubric**

*Date: Wednesday, May 27* Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

0= Student meets none of the criteria in the category

1=Student meets some of the criteria in the category

2= Student meets most of the criteria in the category

3= Student meets all of the criteria in the category

**Ability to demonstrate success in meeting the learning goals.** The presentation is not simply a narrative of what the student did, or a lecture on the topic, but it clearly focused on demonstrating how the student has met three of the ASFG Learning Goals.

**\_\_\_\_\_Fluency:** The student is able to speak fluently, in English only, without verbal distractions such as “*este,*” “um,” “like,” or “You know what I mean?”

**\_\_\_\_\_ Diction:** The student uses precise and effective words, explaining technical terms where necessary. The words chosen are appropriate to the formality of the presentation (no slang or offensive word choices). Speaks clearly and distinctly all the time and does not mispronounce any words. All words must be in English.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Posture, Eye Contact, Volume, and Confidence**: The student’s posture is appropriate for a formal interview (no slouching, leaning back in his or her chair, etc.). When the student speaks, he or she makes eye contact with the audience and enunciates all words clearly and at an appropriate volume.The student speaks with confidence and certainty, both in the opening presentation and in the follow-up questions.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Preparation:** The presentation is well thought out and organized, with clear and coherent flow and is not a random, improvised performance. It is obvious that the student has rehearsed the presentation.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Content:** The student introduces the topic, develops it coherently, and concludes it smoothly. He/she illustrates depth of knowledge of his or her subject in both the opening presentation and in the follow-up questions. **The student demonstrates mastery of the three ASFG learning goals chosen**.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Total**